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WHAT SOME OF OUR FRIENDS SAY ABOUT THE PLANTER AND FARMER.

General FITZHUGH LRB: . . . At the very foundation of State and individual existence lies agriculture. Every effort should, of course. mencouraged which tends to throw the light of knowledge and experience upon its path. For this reason I shall cordially recommend your journal whenever opportunity offers. The liberality and enterprise exhibited under your management has given the Plant or a position which will command the support of our people."

Hox. B. JOHNSON BARBOUR: "I speak the common opinion of our whole section in saying that the Southern Planter and Farmer is not only conducted with a real and ability worthy of its ancient fame, but it is e-pecially commendable for the sourage with which it grapples the novel and pressing questions of the day. For this praiseworthy spirit, together with your careful review of the serves and should command the hearty support of

Colonel EANDOLPH HARRISON: "Let me congratulate you upon the complete success of your efforts to place the Planter and Farmer in the front rank of the agricultural journals of the counmy. I can assure you that your work is apprecisted. I am constantly hearing comments upon the wonderful improvement in the Planter. The 'Notes by the Editor' is a most valuable feature. I critiques' and 'clinchers,' if I may so call them,

Colonel ROBERT BEVERLEY: . . . "I see most of the agricultural journals of the country and I don't hesitate to say that the Planter and Farmer is by far the best of the kind I see, and almost any No. of it is worth the annual subscrip-

Colonel S. S. BRADPORD: " I believe that every Virginia farmer who regularly and intelligently reads the Planter and Farmer has his amount sub ription returned to him an hundred-fold; and if it reached every farmer in the State would effect more in a very few years towards the State's edemption and the payment of her debt than such Legislatures as we have had since the war would

Captain R. J. HANCOCK: "I have taken several agricultural papers since the war, and most unhesitatingly pronounce in favor of the Planter and Farmer under its present management. It is the equal of any in a farming point of view; and I admire its genuine southern sentiment.

Dr. R. F. Kipp, Kentucky: "I send you ten sub scribers. Every farmer who desires to improve his concition should take the Southern Planter and

J. A. Mills, South Carolina, sends twenty sub scribers, and says: "The articles of 'Civis' in January and February Nos. have paid me many times over what I paid for the subscription-price. Those articles are an honor to any man. Who is CIVIS?' He ought to be known."

General WILLIAM LEA, North Carolina: " I hink the Planter and Farmer the best journal of the kind I ever read. As it grows in years it increases in value. The editor's ' Notes' on communications of farmers, and others on the different modes of the cultivation of the soil show, that he knows what farming is. In every No. I find some thing interesting and instructive to one who endrayors to make his living by the sweat of his face, For this reason I shall recommend it to the consideration of our farmers."

W. MORTON, Kentucky: * * * "I have been reeding and taking agricultural journals for the last twenty years, and I can say without flattery that your paper is the very best I have ever seen. It is just such a one as every farmer needs, and I will do all I can to spread its circulation in our

General W. H. F. LEB: * * "I believe the Southern Planter and Farmer is now supplying a need which we farmers have felt for som time-viz., the want of a first-class State agricultural journal, knowing and administering to our wants. Its subscription is small compared with the good it is capable of doing, and we all should take a pride in sustaining it."

Rev. L. W. Rusr, South Carolina: "I have been taking several agricultural papers, but like yours better than any I have seen as yet. All who are taking it in this section of our State like it very much, and they cannot do without it."

Colonel AZARIAH GRAVES, North Carolina: " I consider the Planter and Farmer one of the best, f not the very best, agricultural paper of the day. dalways read it with interest and profit, and I am much pleased with its late exlargement and general improvement. If by any means the farmers generally could be induced to read regularly such a pa-Jer, the day is not far distant when the world would be sure of a vast improvement in our general acciculture throughout the breadth of our land."

im. P. Couraner, La.: * * "I have been a reader of quite a number of agricultural papers, North and South. Some of them I have read regularly for years, and I regard the Southern Planter and Former as more valuable to the farming interesus of the couth than any abat has come under my observation. I am glad to see that more and here attention is given to the cultivation of cotton and sugar-cane, which will, Lhope, extend its cir-

E. G. BEENARD: "I send you eleven subscribers and will send others very soon. Your journal is Tery popular with the farmers of this region."

JOHN BLACK WELL; "Leend you can subscriber; . Our people are enthusiastic as to the Take of your paper, especially with the articles ofdigualisms of all questions partaining to their I'm-

hr. John C. Nicholson, of Alabama, writes: for medical attention. "By chance I got hold of the January Stolen Goods Recovered.—Sergent Hall the payment of \$75 in the country and in cargo of slate for New Origins, was snipped towns of 2,000 inhabitants and under, and payment of \$150 in towns of over 2,000 inhabitants.

Stolen Goods Recovered.—Sergent Hall the payment of \$75 in the country and in cargo of slate for New Origins, was snipped towns of 2,000 inhabitants and under, and the schooler Mary E. Simmon that I send you two dollars, and if you feel the have already got she value of my money from that to jail for sixty deys.

Dr. C. R. CULLEN: "I send you a club of fifteen mb 25-danew

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Richmond Dispatch.

BE THE CIRCULATION OF THE DISPATCH IS LARGER THAN THE COMBINED CIRCU-LATION OF ALL THE OTHER DAILY NEWS-PAPERS OF THE CITY.

SATURDAY MARCH 25, 1876.

WEATHER REPORT.

PROBABILITIES To-Day,- Washington March 24, 1876.—For the New England and Middle States, rain or snow, and easterly to southerly winds, increasing to gales on the cosst, with falling barometer and stationary or slight rise in temperature. Cautionary signals are ordered for all stations on the Atlantic coast.

THE WEATHER TESTERDAY WAS cloudy coel, and threatening during the day. At night there was a steady rain. THERMOMETER YESTERDAY: 6 A. M., 40 9 A. M., 48; 12 M., 51; & P. M., 54; 6 P. M., 49; midnight, 45.

LOCAL MATTERS.

LEGISLATIVE ITEMS .- Both houses of the General Assembly have passed the resolution

removing Judge Stevens from office. Mr. Fowle yesterday tendered his resignation as a member of the House of Delegates. His name was at once taken from the roll.

The tobacco-bill, which has passed both houses and been sent to the Governor, provides for the abolition of the compulsory features of the Virginia tobacco inspection

The two houses have agreed on the main features of a bill for the construction of a railroad from Buchanan to Clifton Forge. A strong effort will be made to get through a bill to allow the constitutional amendments to be voted on separately.

The Sepate came near striking out of the appropriation bill the annual appropriation of \$1,500 for the Medical College. It did strike out, under a misapprehension,

the item of \$1,000 to pay Dr. W. P. Pal- as a part of the capital is omitted. mer for indexing the valuable historical papers of the State. Mr. George T. Turner, clerk of the House Committee for Courts of Justice, has been

detained from his duties for several days by sickness Mutual friends of Senator C. T. Smith and Mr. Hubard, of Buckingham, were last night engaged in an attempt to arrange the dif-

ferences between the two gentlemen.

FIRE AT ASHLAND .- The residence of Mr. J. G. Tiller, situated in the heart of the general interests of agriculture, your paper de- flourishing village of Ashland, was totally destroyed by fire about 1 o'clock yesterday morning. The fire originated in the kitchen. and caught the floor, it is supposed, under the stoye. It soon extended from the kitchen to the dwelling-house, and indeed the adjoining houses were in imminent danger, but through the efforts of the citizens and students the flames were prevented from spreading beyond Mr. Tiller's property. Lose, \$800. Insured for \$500 in the Granite trast you will continue to give us these sparkling Insurance Company of this city. The students deserve great credit for their exerto the excellent articles with which your journal is tions, for without their assistance it is suposed that other houses

> destroyed. PARDONS GRANTED BY THE GOVERNOR. Governor Kemper yesterday pardoned Henry l'Anson, of Dinwiddie, who was on the 18th of August, 1975, sentenced to fifteen years in the pentientiary for bighway robbery of an old negro man. Reasons: "The evidence in this case is conflicting. Much of it tends strongly to show that the prisoner is non compos mentis by prolonged and extreme inebriety; that he was the passive, unconscious, and irresponsible companion of those who committed crime without participation. Evidently temporary public excitement added to the severity with which he was judged. The grave and rational doubts and uncertainties which surround the whole case constitute matter which I throw with preponderating weight on the side of mercy and liberty. The judge who tried the case and many leading citizens recommend Exe cutive clemency. Before the case arose the prisoper's character was that of a brave soldier and an honest man. His prison record and his pardon give promise of a reformed

life of usefulness. The Governor also pardoned Major Roberts in January of this year to ninety days' confinement in the county jail for petty larceny "Pardon upon proof that the prisoner is so diseased that further imprisonment will greatly impair his life."

BUFFALO BILL ON THE TRIGGER .- OUR readers will remember Buffalo Bill (W. F. fifty cents on the hundred dollars in value Cody), who appeared here recently in a border drams. He is a noted western scout, and after he finishes his winter engagements returns to the prairies.

Information received here is to the effect that a few weeks ago he went to Texas, and after being there awhile the sheriff of York county attempted to arrest him, when he resisted. The sheriff and he drew their weapons at the same moment and fired together. The sheriff's shot took effect, but Buffalo Bill missed his mark. He grasped a rifle, however, and fired, the shot piercing the heart of the sheriff, killing him instantly. Buffalo Bill, though badly wounded, made his escape.

The shove particulars are gathered from Texas paper.

HOW A POCKET-BOOK WAS LOST AND FOUND A gentleman a day or two since went to the post-office, took out his pecket-book, and enclosed some money in a letter. In about by the amount of purchases made by them an hour he missed his pocket-book, and during the period for which their licenses thinking he had dropped it at the post-office | are granted. repaired thither. On inquiring of a colored man who sells fruit there if he had seen it, he promptly replied that he had picked it oath the probable amount he will purchase up, and very readily returned it to the during the continuation of his license, which owner. Such honesty deserves commendation and publicity. The finder's name is license. They are required to report on the George Jones.

ANOTHER HEATER. - Mr. Oscar Goode, the inventive engineer who has charge of Company A's steamer, on Broad street, has improvised a heater for his steamer which is somewhat on the plan of a gas-stove, and acts directly upon the boiler. It costs about fifty cents per day to keep it operating, but he is enabled to carry a head of steam equal to twenty pounds on the boiler all the time while the engine is in the house if it is deemed advisable. Only two steamers now remain to be supplied with this important

improvement. Convicts Received. The following con victs were lodged in the pentientiary yester-dsy: Mollie Irby (negro), Dinwiddle county, two years, for house-breaking; Frank Hancock (negro), two years, for house-breaking John Brown (negro), one year, for petty lar-ceny, second offence; and Z. T. Heal (white) six years, for grand larceny, from Lynch-

Accident.-A negro attempted to steal ride on the down freight train of the Chesa-Ovis' and the editor's outspoken man theses in the peake and Ohio railroad near Frederickshall Thursday night. One of his feet was eaught between the bumpers and nearly mashed off. He was left at Frederickshall

that I send you two dollars, and if you feel dis-posed you may send for a year, though I think I Martha Clarks, and for which she was sent

Harpers and Leslie's Illustrated Newspa subscribers, who are live farmers, and know a good pers. and Scientific American, for this week, farming journal from an in different one."

pers. and Scientific American, for this week, received from J. T. Ellyson, 1113 Hain wh 25 days.

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THE TAX-BILL.

IMPORTANT NEW FEATURES.

WHAT TAX-PAYERS HAVE TO EXPECT.

The tax-bill has passed both houses of the General Assembly, and is now in the hands of the enrolling-clerk preparatory to being placed before the Governor for his signature. The tax on real and personal property remains fifty cents on the hundred dollars' value, but many changes have been made in reference to other subjects, and the principal ones are here noticed:

The provision requiring the capitation tax of one dollar for school purposes to be paid in cash (what was known as the Fulkerson amendment) was omitted, being isoperative. The provision allowing county courts to exempt persons from capitation tax on secount of bodily infirmity was struck out. The party must now show his inability to pay by reason of bodily infirmity.

PERSONAL PROPERTY. The bill puts sleighs on the same feeting as buggies and other wheeled vehicles, and places sewing-machines in the category with clocks, &c.

It places cord-wood, hoop-poles, and staves on the same footing with felled timbers and bark, but exempts cord-wood, bark, and timber if felled or cut by the land-owner.

BONDS AND NOTES. It is required that the tax-payer shall exhibit and make oath to a list of all bonds, notes, and other evidences of debt due and payable to such person in excess of \$100; the amount of such bonds, notes, and other evidences of debt under \$100 each to be given in under oath in the aggregate; which list shall be signed by the commissioner and retained by the tax-payer.

The clerks are required to furnish the commissioners with lists of all evidences of debts under the control of the courts, receivers, or of the commissioners, 28 evidenced by decrees of their courts.

PROPERTY, OF STOCK COMPANIES. The provision that when preperty of incorporated joint-stock companies is listed and. taxed as property it shall not be taxed also

EVADEES FOILED. One section requires parties who have with a view to evading the law, failed to give in any bonds, notes, claims, or other evidences of debt, when they seek to collect them by action at law or suit in equity, to pay the tax, with an addition of tity per centum thereon.

Toll-bridges, turnpikes, and ferries are to be assessed according to the actual rent re-ceived where leased, otherwise a just estimate of value is required.

BECORDATION OF PAPERS. No tax is to be collected for the recordstion of papers authorized by the act approved 12th of February, 1876, to be recorded in the office of the Register of the Land Office. TAXES ON WILLS, &C.

The several clerks collecting taxes on wills and administrations, deeds, suits, and seals, are to keep an account of all taxes required to be collected by them on suits, deeds, &c., showing by whom, on what account, and when paid, and the amount paid, and transmit to the Auditor a copy of such accounts, the treast lected, after deducting the commission allowed by law for their services; and are also required to post at the door of their respective court-houses a copy of such detailed account within ten days after it is so transmitted. Any clerk failing to perform this duty shall be fined not less than one hundred nor more than five hundred dollars. The act further prescribes that it shall be the duty of the county and corporation courts to examine carefully these accounts and certify as to their correctness. Notaries are required to make like reports under heavy

penalties. On deeds of trust the tax is to be in pro portion to the amount secured, although the same may be more than two thousand dollars. (Heretofore the tax could not exceed two thousand.)

BAILBOAD AND CANAL COMPANIES. The bill allows the same remedies to collect the taxes from said companies as heretofore. The arbitrary tax of twenty per cent. per mile is not assessed where the companies

make the return. Express and transportation companies and all others engaged in the transportation (colored), of Culpeper, who was sentenced of freight or passengers, are taxed on the gross earnings one per cent.

TELEGRAPH COMPANISS.

The bill requires telegraph companies, by their chief officer, in addition to the value of their property, to report the gross earnings and receipts of said companies at their offices in this State, and imposes a tax of of their property, rating each mile at \$125 per mile, and twenty-five dollars per mile for each additional wire, and prohibits the said companies, their agents and employes, from transmitting messages over the wires without a license authorized by law.

The specific license tax on telegraph companies is \$250, and an additional tax of one and one-half per cent. of the gross carnings of such companies; provided, though, that the tax of \$250 shall not be required of companies whose gross receipts are less than \$1,000.

TAX ON APPRALS FROM BOARDS OF SUPERVISORS. A tax is imposed on appeals from the decisions of boards of supervisors the same as on appeals from the decision of a justice of the peace.

are to pay a license-tax, for the privilege of transacting business in this State graduated

To ascertain the amount of purchases, every merchant is to be required to state on amount shall in all cases be specified in the 31st of July, October, and January, and on the 30th day of April in each year, in writing, under oath, to the commissioners the amount of goods actually bought by them during the next preceding three

months. Merchants have the privilege of selling whatever remnant they may have on hand at the close of the year if they desire to discontinue business by paying on their stocks on hand; the license to be proportioned according to the length of time it has to run.

TAX ON LIQUORS. The law is so changed as to make it the duty of retailers to apply to the county court for a license, where they could heretofore have obtained it from a commissioner. It abolishes the per cent. tax on sales, and makes it a specific license tax, forfeiting absolutely the license when they do not make the return and obtain the license required

Dy law. If the privilege be to sell by retail only, or only to be drunk at the place of sale, then in either case the specific tax, in the country and in towns of 2,000 inhabitants and under shall be \$50, but if in towns of over 2,000 inhabitants the tax shall in either case be \$100; and if the merchant shall desire the privilege of selling both by retail and to be drunk at the place of sale he may do so upon

The taxes on junk dealers, real estate andtioneers, professional mes, livery stables, and some other subjects have been changed, and will be noticed to-morrow.

FAST DELVING .- A member of the Senats has been suported for fast driving.

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IN MEMORIAM.

THE WASONIC SERVICES IN HONOR OF THE LATE J. R. DOWELL AT ST. ALBANS HALL LAST NIGHT-TASTEPUL DECORATIONS-BEAUTIFUL MUSIC-SOLEMN CEREMO-

The memorial services in respect to the memory of the late James R. Dewell took place in St. Alban's lodge-room last night, and were witnessed by one of the largest gatherings ever assembled within that buildng. The hall was tastefully draped with emblems appropriate to the sad occasion. Near the presiding officer, in the east, was a "vacant chair" heavily draped in mourning. In the centre of the room was erected a catafalque, which was also neatly decorated, and at each corner was a lighted candle. Near this was a broken column of white marble.

At 8 o'clock the services were commenced by the choir chanting the hymn "Abide Wor. A. R. Courtney, master of Dove Lodge, then announced that the meeting

had been convened in respect to the memory of the lamented J. R. Dowell, the true Maon, warm friend, and good citizen. A fervent prayer was offered by Rev. Dr. Bitting.

Judge B. R. We'lford, of the M. W. Grand Lodge of Virginia, was then introduced as the presiding officer of the memorial meeting, and after a few appropriate remarks ook the chair. "Behold, I Show you a Mystery" was

next sung by the choir. Wor. John A. Lynham presented the rese lutions that had been adopted by Dove Lodge in respect to the memory of Mr. Dowell, and after doing so paid a most beautiful and eloquent tribute to the deceased.

The beautiful solo, "Just as I Am," was then sung by Mr. John D. Redford with much pathos and feeling. Wor. D. W. Bohonnon also paid his tri bute to Mr. Dowell's memory in an original

poem, full of sentiment and sympathy. The Rev. John E. Edwards was introduced, and delivered an eloquent address on the life and character of the deceased, which was listened to with profound attention and deep interest. "Softly New the Light of Day" was next

appropriate remarks placed thereon a memo- added to his fame by his artistic frescoes on

Mr. L. L. Bass, accompanied by two Knights Templar, next taking part in the ceremonies, proceeded to the catafalque and as one approaches the altar, is presented the placed an hour-glass upon it, saying: "Behold how swiftly the sands run, and how drapery, bearing the nude child lightly on rapidly our lives are drawing to a close. Behold the little particles in this machine- the female head, while the circling clouds are how they pass away. In the short space of peopled with the winged heads of seraphs, an hour they are all exhausted. Thus wastes after the manner of Murillo's great work, man.

Mr. Grant then sang "Flee as a Bird" after which Mr. M. P. Handy approached the catafalque, and while the organ played of detail and breadth of light and shadow. the "Last Rose of Summer" he placed on it The face of the child seems somewhat awry, a sprig of evergreen—an emblem of Masonic and some of the angels' heads slightly out of faith and the immortality of the soul.

"O, Thou God Who Hearest Prayer' was then sung by the choir; after which little Ida Hutzler, a daughter of Past Master Isaac Hutzler, read, with fine effect, the beautiful poem "Rest Beyond the River"; and as her sweet, child voice articu-lated the touching words the moistening eyes and rapt attention of the audience testified the emotion which she seemed to inspire in every breast. A solemp, earnest, and impressive prayer

by the Rev. George H. Ray closed this service-probably the most interesting Masonic service ever held within the limits of this Commonwealth. The organ on this occasion, kindly loaned by Messrs Starke & Ryland, was presided

over by Mr. Leo Wheat, and his playing never was better. The choir consisted of Mrs. Brown, Miss Julia Fox, Mrs. Ro. White, Mrs. Jacob Rhipehart, Mr. William H. Grant, and Mr.

John D. Redford. The committee of arrangements was composed of Messrs. J. A. Lynham, D. W. Bo honon, M. P. Handy, L. L. Bass, A. R. Courtney, and B. T. August. Committee of Reception: Messrs. C. T. Dabney, J. E. Tyler, L. F. Mason, Dr. George Wayt, Dr. W. L. Burton, and War-

ner Moore Marshal of Ceremonies: Worshipful L. I. Bass. .

SUPREME COURT OF A PPEALS, YESTERDAY. Payne, survivor, &c., vs. Tutwiler, &c. Fully argued by Major J. H. Carrington for the appellant, and submitted.

Barton vs. Boner and wife; Barton vs. Rothrock. Partly argued by William L. Royall, Esq., and continued until to-morrow.

Georgia Home Insurance Company vs Kennier's administrator, Jones and wife vs Hughes and als., Miller vs. Fletcher and als., Kennedy vs. Woodruf and als., and Danville Bank es. Waddell, are the next five cases, and will be called and either heard or ancient Church in making special provision continued in the order in which they are named.

POLICE COURT, YESTERDAY .- Justice Joseph I. White presiding.—In the case of C. B ipscombe, charged with running a cart on the streets without license, Mr. Lipscombe's clerk stated to the Police Justice that Mr. Lipscombe has been confined to his bed by sickness during the past week. Thursday one of his carts that have the usual tins on them indicating that they are licensed needed repair. The boys sent it to the shop, and in the mean time used one of his old carts that did not have the tins on. It was not deemed necessary to tear the tins off and put them on the old cart, as it was to be used but a few hours.

Samuel Jasper (negro), charged with interfering with the chain-gang and resisting the superintendent in the discharge of his duty, gave surety to keep the peace. Washington Gaines was fined two dollars

and a balf for keeping an unlicensed dog on his premises. Richard Adams was fined ten dollars fer one of his drivers for fast driving on the atreets. Tszewell Corr, arrested for trespass and

threatening to cut Nicholas Neurohr with a knife, was placed under bonds to keep the The case of John Isaacs, Fanny Isaacs, and Lucy Jackson (negroes), charged with feloniously setting fire to the dwelling-house of

E. J. Gresham, was continued until Tuesday next. The case of Samuel Miller and David Landrum (negroes), charged with feloniously breaking and entering the out-house of E. Addison in the day-time, and stealing one lot of pigeons, valued at three dollars, the property of Walter Addison, was continued

Martha Clark was charged with stealing one lot of goods valued at twenty dollars from A. Oppenheimer, She was pronounced guilty, and sentenced to sixty days in jail. Notariss. The Governor commissioned

until to-day.

the following notaries yesterday: William D. Earley, Stanardsville, Greene county lest they be left penniless by his death. If he dies his policy provides for them; if he Jackson Mariz, Tenth Legion, Rockingham county; George W. McFarland, Dayton, Rockingham; and L. L. Watson, Goeben, Rockbridge county, Va. SLAYE FOR NEWS ORTHARS.-The second

city every cost on bee said RICHMOND AND PETERSBURG RAILEGAD. and after April 1st the 7:85 A. M. train from Richmond on this road will be disconlinued for the spring and spinmer months. The Sunday exerusion trains will commence runaing April M.

THE BOOK BASES THE SALE OF THE

by Messrs. J. R. Williams & Co., of this

REPUBLICANS IN COUNCIL—TRIUMPH OVER | nearly \$40,000.000 insurance—an increase of the Custom-House Party.—A meeting of nearly \$3,500,000—and surplus over all lia-Republicans was held at Ham's Hall last billties of over \$650,000, and a full premium At the last meeting there was trouble between the contending factions, and a large number of voters seceded, and two delegations were sent to the committee, causing a new election to be ordered. Last night there was an unusually large attendance The hall was packed from the seat of the chairman back to the door, and many could not gain admittance at all. The Federal office-holders and their followers were out in force, and seemed to be led by

J. Auderson Tsylor, colored watchman at the custom-house, Ex-Congressman J. Ambler Smith was in command of the opposite side, and his troops fought nobly, and valiantly obeyed every signal given them. They were victorious in the entiet is electing Corbin Payne as chairman over the nominee of the enemy. Manson Logwood. another one of their adherents, was chosen secretary. After a great deal of commotion, disorder, and discussion, the meeting proceeded to elect members of the commi and R. A. Paul, Napoleon Price, and W. B. Jackson, all Smith men, were successful. Mr. J. A. Jefferds, of the post-office, was

The following Executive Committee of th ward was appointed: J. H. Tillman, Danie Crouch, Charles Ward, James Fry, W. A Selden, John Wormley, and Judge Alfred Morton. Three of these are to act as Finance Committee

At one time during the debate R. A. Paul accused J. Anderson Taylor of some dishonesty, and a serious row seemed imminent, but the presence of Justice Crutchfield and three or four policemen as conservators of the peace doubtless prevented treuble.

The occurrences of the evening were all favorable to the J. Ambier Smith party, and unfavorable to the other. It is understood that J. Ambler Smith

will be run for the bonor of being the ward's representative at the Lynchburg Convention. The custom-house men are supposed to entertain the design of supporting Joe Cox, custom-house janitor. COSTAGGINI'S PAINTINGS AT ST. PATER'S

CATHEDRAL. - It was our pleasure yesterday, solo, while the organ was playing "Then you'll Remember Me," Worshipful J. H. just finished by Signor Philippe Cartestary, Capers approached the catefalons and J. H. the walls of the Immaculate Conception church, Baltimore. In the centre of the parted clouds, which fill the niche on the right Madonna, in broad, sweeping folds of blue her left arm, a brilliant nimbus surrounding

The Immaculate Conception." The pose of the figure is easy and grace ful, and the drapery is painted with accuracy drawing, due probably to the curved surface upon which they are painted.

In pleasing contrast to the brilliant coloring of this painting is its sober treatment of the St. Joseph, also carrying the infant Jesus right hand, in the corresponding niche on the left side of the chancel. This figure expresses a benign majesty, and possesses the merit of standing firmly upon the feet, which, although next to the hand the most difficult drawing in the human figure, are well indicated. The drapery of a grave umber is not inferior in the meritorious characteristics which mark that of the virgin. The figure is painted in a low key, with which the landscape and sky back-ground are in harmony and keeping, and is indeed much the better of the two frescoes. But neither the head of this er the virgin is well set on the neck, owing probably to the fact that the artist had prepared his studies under a misapprehension of the height of the niches, and therefore instead of the whole figure being on the perpendicular, the head is in the bend of the arch of the niche. This is not so objectionable in

the virgin, as it may give her the appearance of bending over the child. In the Joseph it is more unfortunate. These paintings seem to be in the modern French style, being a credit to the artist and a valuable pleasing acquisition to our Cathedral. Signor Costaggini is from Rome, and was assisted in this work by his partner,

who hails from Venice. THE FESTIVAL OF To DAY .- To-day, in the Catholic and Episcopal Churches, is celebrated the feast of the Annunciation. This festival, which has its annual recurrence on the 25th of March, is observed in commemoration of that most profound mystery "the Incarnation of the Son of God," which, after being prophesied and foreshadowed under the old dispensation, was at last announced by the message of an angel as about to be accomplished. The great design of the for the yearly commemoration of the Divine PINE-TREE-TAR CORDIAL a very palatable reme Incarnation was no doubt for the double dy that never falls to speedily cure coughs, colds purpose of thankfully honoring the wonderful mystery and also to guard against the possibility of the supreme importance of its teachings ever being lost sight of or denied-faith in the fact of the incarnation of the Son of Ged being regarded as lying at the very foundation of "the faith once delivered to the saints."

In the Catholic Church this festival is regarded as a holiday of obligation, to be kept as Sunday, and services will be held in all the churches accordingly.

BANKBUPTCY MATTERS .- P. H. Butler, of Amelia county, and John H. Dodd, of Henrico county, have filed petitions and been adjudicated bankrupts.

T. E. Fisher, of Essex county; John M. Fauntleroy, of King William county; Theo, W. Smith, of Prince George county; Rowlett Winfree, of Chesterfield county; and Henry Neurobr, of Richmond city, were discharged as bankrupts at the recent sitting of the District Court.

PERSONAL .- Attorney-General B. T. Daniel is now in Washington looking after the interest of the State in the matter of the retrocession of Alexandria.

Life and Fire Insurance. Men insure their houses, though if the houses should burn they could in time build others; ought they not, then, to insure their lives, which, once lost, cannot be restored? They insure their houses because otherwise a loss might fall on themselves. Ought they not, then, to insure their lives, when the loss, if there should be any, would fall upon their families? Men complain that the cost of life insurance is greater than that of fire insurance; but they should remember that it is so because the hazard is greater, and hence there is so much the more imperative reason for insuring. The man who is insured does not need to pinch his family in order to lay up money,

lives he can provide for them himself. So he and his family enjoy life as they go along instead of being slaves to the fear of future An endowment life policy provides for the little ones in case of the death of the insured before the family are reared, while if he lives it also provides for himself when no longer able to work.

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Dr. William M. Withers (office 1201 Mais street) is the general agent of the Universa for Virginis, and L. W. Rose district general agent. Ether of these gentlemen will fur-nish terfable evidence in demonstration of these special features of the Universal,

Editors Dispatch: Would it not be well to block up Morriss street between Main and Cary, or have the hole filled up in it? I have sees a man to-day who was injured on this strict a lew days ago, and whose less of time, doctor's bills, &c., will estuse him to incur an expense of some \$70 or \$100. Who is to bisme that our streets during construction are so managed as that some of them are are so managed as that some of them are man-trape? I am informed others have fallen in the same hole.

Rickmond, March 10th.

· MARCHESTER REWS.

Serieus Acoident,-Lewis Fleming, brakeman on the Richmond and Danville rainead, was dangerously lojured yesterday morning between 4 and Bo'clock near Mattoax station by the breaking of the chain of a brake. He was putting down brakes when the chain gave way and precipitated bim with great force upon the ground, in-juring his back and spine and severely outting his head. The injered man was brought to his home, in this city, where his wounds were dressed by Dr. Ingram, who considers his condition critical.

Roll of Honor .- At the Colored Righ-School the following pupils are on the roll of henor for the week ending yesterday: Berty Cogbill, Rebecca Thompson, Julia Short, Margaret Smith, Samuel Blair, and E. Smith.

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